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CITY OF BIRMINGHAM)
STATE OF ALABAMA) ss:

I, John Webster De Shazo, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I reside at 17 Montevello Lane, Mountain Brook, Alabama, and am a regular and frequent customer at the Aeromarine Supply Company, 5701 Airport Highway, Birmingham, Alabama.

2. On March 29, 1968, I went to the Aeromarine Supply Company, arriving sometime around 3:00 p.m. I stayed there for approximately one to one and one-half hours.

3. About 20 minutes after I arrived, a man in a dark brown business suit came into the store. He looked at and handled several different weapons and finally decided to buy a Remington Model 700, caliber .243 Winchester. He also wanted a Redfield variable scope.

4. I recall saying to this man, "You have really got quite a gun there. You'll have to learn how to use it." I made this statement because the man did not appear to be a hunter and looked out of place in the store. He replied that he was going deer-hunting in Wisconsin with his brother or brother-in-law who had invited him to hunt.

5. On April 16, 1968, I was visited by two agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation who showed me seven photographs of white males. From this group of photographs, which were identified to me only by number, I selected the photograph which had been marked

No. 5 (attached to this affidavit as Exhibit I) as the photograph of the man who could be identical with the one I observed on March 29, 1968, at the Aeromarine Supply Company in Birmingham and who purchased the Remington caliber .243 Winchester rifle and Redfield variable scope. I then told the agents: "I believe this is a photograph of this man, but I could be more positive if I saw this purchaser in person."

6. I have reexamined this photograph and reaffirm today my identification of it.

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JOHN WESLEY DE SHAZO

Sworn to before me this
_____day of June, 1968.